The cooking men's secret flavor

料理男子の隠し味

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WHOSE IS IT?

SOU. THAT PAIR OF SHOES AT THE ENTRANCE HALL...

SNEAK

BIG BROTHER.

I'M HOME.

Why is he glaring? He's glaring at me...?

WHO ARE YOU?

GLARE

——EH...?

WHO IS HE...?

Welcome back

NII-SAN...

ERM...

Nii-san, you were the one who told me about him, weren't you?

HE'S OKUZUMI. HE ALSO WORKS IN OUR COMPANY.

HE CAME TO TEACH ME HOW TO COOK SINCE I ASKED HIM BEFORE.

Nice to meet you.

...HELLO.

SORRY FOR INTRUDING...

HA HA

I SEE!!

SO YOU'RE OKUZUMI-SAN!

I've heard that you're really good at cooking.

grin grin grin grin grin

I'M ETSUSHI, SOUYA'S BIG BROTHER.

Please treat me well

EH?

WHAAAT——

WHAT'S WITH THAT SUDDEN CHANGE?

ER...
BUT I HAVEN'T REALLY DONE ANYTHING.

You can become a good bride for real.

Coz Souju-kun made almost all of these...

DELICIOUS...!!

JUST LIKE THE RUMORS... AH NO, EVEN BETTER THAN THE RUMORS HAVE SAID!!

I'M ALREADY AN ADULT SO I THINK I SHOULD START TAKING CARE OF MYSELF, STARTING WITH COOKING.

BY THE WAY, WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY WANT TO LEARN HOW TO COOK?

ALSO, I WANT YOU TO STAY HEALTHY, TOO.

WHAT? SO YOU DID IT FOR MY SAKE?

AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE SO THOUGHTFUL AND CUTE~

Since he told me right from the beginning that he wanted to learn it for his brother's sake

IT'S NOT MY POSITION TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THEM ANYWAY...

DO BROTHERS TREAT EACH OTHER LIKE THIS?

WHAT'S WITH THIS ATMOSPHERE?

chomp

Even my elder sister is manlier than them

WHAT'S WITH THIS DEPRESSED FEELING?

HIS SWEETS ARE ALSO GOOD, YOU KNOW.

Some-times EH? AH, YEAH.

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU ALSO CAN MAKE SWEETS?

glance

COMPARED TO A STORE BOUGHT ONE,

He gave me some financier last time

YEAH.

HM? HAVE YOU EATEN HIS SWEETS BEFORE?

IT WAS WAY MORE TASTY.

BA DUMP

.....

...THAT'S GOOD THEN.

BUT DID YOU EAT ALL OF THEM BY YOURSELF?

YES. CAUSE THEY WERE SO GOOD...

. .IS THAT SO?

I ALSO WANTED TO TRY THEM.

smile

OKAY NO PROB

YOU DON'T HAVE TO

OKUZUMI-SAN

PLEASE MAKE SOME FOR ME NEXT TIME, TOO

YEAH.

SINCE YOU LIKE SWEETS, DON'T YOU?

YOU PLAN ON LEARNING HOW TO MAKE SWEETS TOO?

I'LL LEARN AND MAKE THEM FOR YOU, NII-SAN.

Wait for me until then

glance

IF YOU SAY SO, THEN I'LL WAIT

laugh

I'M SORRY BUT I HAVE TO LISTEN TO HIM

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BOTH OF THEM?

Haha.

IT'S OKAY...

HOW ANNOYING .

I got it

munch

munch

I want to eat a cake that looks like a tree. The one you often eat on Christmas.

chomp

THEY'VE BEEN FLIRTING WITH EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE

ARENT I AN OBSTACLE HERE?

sharp pain

OH RIGHT

NAH, SINCE I ALSO WANT TO DROP BY THE CONVENIENT STORE FOR A BIT

NII-SAN, I'LL DO IT

OKUZUMI-SAN, I'LL SEND YOU BACK HOME LATER, OKAY?

..I SEE

STOP!!

.....SAY, OKUZUMI-SAN

?

I NEVER EXPECTED THAT I COULD HAVE A GOOD MEAL AT HOME LIKE THAT

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TODAY

Since my mom's not good at cooking

DON'T MENTION IT

WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?

I didn't think there was still an airhead like you nowadays

THAT'S NOT IT

WHAT I MEANT WAS PLEASE BE MY LOVER

Convenient store?

WHERE TO?

BUT STILL,

WHAT?

ARE YOU STRAIGHT?

GRAB

YOU CAN DO IT

WITH A MAN, YOU KNOW..

lick

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Then I'll be going now since the convenient store is this way.

Please be careful on your way home

PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT OKAY?

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU JUST DO?

GASP !!

OKUZUMI-SAN?

DANG

...WHAT

HOW DARE HE MAKE FUN OF ME..!

rub

rub

...UGHH!!

WHAT'S WITH THAT STUPID IDIOT ?!

BECAUSE,

DIDN'T SEEM LIKE HE WAS INTERESTED IN ME AT ALL.

TO BE HONEST, HIS EYES..

WHAT IN THE WORLD AM I [illegible]

sigh...

sharp pain

.....

MOREOVER [illegible]

ALREADY DE[illegible]
THAT I WOULDN'T
[illegible]ET TOO DEEPLY

DON'T "WHAT'S WRONG?" ME

It's already lunch time, y'know

AH, IT'S YOU, SATOKAWA

What's wrong? Don't scare me like that

...MI...

daze

OKUZUMI!

realize

IF SO THEN IT'S FINE

NAH...I JUST LACK A BIT OF SLEEP

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO DOZE OFF

*T/N: A goukon is a mixer where men and women of equal number go to a group date.

NEXT WEEK

WHEN?

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?

HEY, WANNA GO TO A GOUKON* THIS TIME?

OKAY.

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT

GIRLFRIEND, HUH?

Got it

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR REPLY

YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO SPEND A LONELY CHRISTMAS NOW, WOULD YOU?

OOPS..

HOW IS IT?

HERE COMES THE YOUNGER SAWABE

Actually, did you even season it?

HM...IT'S A BIT LIGHTLY SEASONED

THE FRIED EGGS DEPEND ON HOW IT'S SEASONED

Like sweet or salty

EH?

HOW DOES YOUR BROTHER WANT IT?

OKAY I SEE

FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE MORNING WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TIME BUT YOU STILL HAVE TO MAKE BENTOU...

IF SO, YOU SHOULD KNOW HIS TASTE OR FAVORITE

AREN'T YOU LEARNING ALL THESE FOR YOUR BROTHER?

IS THAT SO?

IF IT'S FOR SOMEONE ELSE, YOU CAN'T MAKE IT IF YOU DON'T REALLY CARE FOR HIM.

YOU CAN MAKE WHATEVER YOU WANT IF IT'S FOR YOURSELF, BUT

WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS

I don't hate making it anyway.

YEAH CAUSE I'M ALSO THE SAME IF SOMEONE MAKES A BENTOU FOR ME, I'LL BE HAPPIER TO EAT IT

AS IF I COULD SAY IT

I'M JEALOUS OF YOUR BROTHER

WHY ARE YOU TWO TOGETHER?

NII-SAN

EH?

CLACK

BLUSH

HNN!

REMEMBERS!!

ABOUT THE THING I ASKED YOU THAT NIGHT

WE...

WE ALREADY HAD LUNCH JUST NOW!!

HELLO

?

It's been a while.

HELLO, OKUZUMI-SAN

YOU MADE A BENTOU, DIDN'T YOU?

Not fair

EH?

WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME?!

I ONLY MADE IT FOR YOUR BROTHER'S COOKING LESSONS.

I ALSO WANTED TO EAT IT

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Okuzumi-san is really shy

Hah? I don't get what you're saying Shy?! TO whom?! refuse

WELL WELL, DON'T BE SHY ♡

WHY DO I HAVE TO?

BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S FINE TO INVITE ME TOO?

It's this time already

Oh CRAP

Geez

CAN WE TALK A BIT?

OPEN

OKUZUMI-SAN

THEN PLEASE INVITE ME NEXT TIME, OKAY?

I REFUSE !!

If you come then I won't!!

...WHAT IS IT?

YOU AND MY BROTHER... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU?

SHOCK

I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS

stare

EH?

..NOTHING IN PARTICULAR..

THAT PERSON WAS THE ONE WHO BRIGHTENED MY WORLD

I MET HIM THROUGH OUR PARENTS REMARRIAGE..

YEAH

THAT MY BROTHER AND I ARE NOT BLOOD RELATED

...

THAT RUMOR..

.....

TO ME, HE'S AN IMPORTANT AND A SPECIAL PERSON

THAT'S WHY, OKUZUMI-SAN...

I'M WILLING TO DO ANY-THING IF IT'S FOR MY BROTHER.

IF HE TELLS ME TO DIE, I'LL DIE FOR HIM

BUT I THINK A WOMAN IS MORE SUITABLE FOR HIM AND CAN BRING HIM HAPPINESS.

ABOUT HIS RELATIONSHIPS..

I ALREADY KNOW THAT HE'S ALSO OKAY WITH MEN

I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET TOO FRIENDLY WITH HIM.

PLEASE DON'T GET CLOSE TO HIM ANYMORE

BUT IT SEEMS LIKE MY BROTHER HAS TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU SO I THINK HE'LL APPROACH YOU MORE FROM NOW ON.

YOU'RE RIGHT

IT...IT'S NOT LIKE I GOT TO CLOSE TO HIM OR ANYTHING ..

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NN..

.....

THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO AVOID HIS APPROACH

I'M SORRY FOR SUDDENLY ASKING YOU THIS BUT..

I GOT IT

THEN I GUESS WE SHOULD FINISH YOUR LESSONS HERE TOO

Since you told me not to get close to him, I can't go to your house either, right?

EH NO, I MEAN

ABOUT THAT, I'LL PAY ATTENTION SO THAT YOU GUYS WON'T BUMP INTO EACH OTHER

THAT WON'T DO

PLEASE HOLD UP I STILL HAVEN'T THANKED YOU

SAUCE YOU'RE CLEVER AFTER ALL

CLACK

I THINK YOU'RE FINE WITHOUT ME TEACHING YOU NOW

ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF TASTE, AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THE RECIPES, IT'LL TURN OUT GOOD SOMEHOW

DON'T TOUCH ME!!

!

EH ?

COZ I ALSO HAD MUCH FUN SO FAR

I DON'T NEED YOU TO THANK ME

OPEN

BYE THEN

OKUZUMI-SAN?

.....

SLAM

"I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET TOO FRIENDLY WITH HIM."

SO HE DOESN'T WANT STRANGE BUGS STICKING TO HIS BROTHER HUH

"OKAZAKI-SAN'S BENTOU IS SO GOOD."

HUH.

"IT MADE ME FEEL WARM FOR SOME REASON."

IT'S GOOD LIKE THIS. BEFORE I COME TO LIKE HIM...

I'M...

STILL FINE.

I DON'T LIKE HIM.

CLENCH

AND SO,

THE TIMES I MEET THE SAWABE BROTHERS ALSO DECREASED (SINCE I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THEM FROM THE BEGINNING).

THEY ALSO DON'T CONTACT ME OR DO ANYTHING.

ONE MONTH LATER—

HOMEMADE BENTOU... IS IT?

I SEE.

I WAS WONDERING WHY I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND LATELY. SO THAT'S THE REASON.

YOU...

OKUZUMI-SAN, QUITE POPULAR, AREN'T YOU?

ISN'T SHE A GOOD GIRLFRIEND?

THAT GIRL MUST HAVE A LOT OF CONFIDENCE IN HER COOKING TO GIVE SOMEONE WHO IS GOOD IN COOKING A BENTOU.

...SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND.

Since you're plain, I thought it'd be impossible for you to get a girlfriend.

You're being shy again~

THERE WAS NO NEED FOR ME TO PRETEND MAKING A MOVE ON YOU IF I KNEW IT'D TURN OUT LIKE THIS.

AAH... BECAUSE,

MAKE A MOVE...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

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I REALLY HATE YOU.

STAY AWAY FROM US FROM NOW ON TOO, WILL YOU?